



## A Hand List of Online England and Wales County-wide Indexes

This list provides the largest and most powerful 'finding' sources county by county for online indexed or transcribed \*CMBs (christenings, marriages and burials) in England and Wales. The websites below show county-wide coverage for each county which are currently available to family history researchers.

Here's a color-code key to the best websites:

**FS** – FamilySearch.org

**FMP** - FindMyPast.co.uk

**AC** - Ancestry.co.uk

**OPC** – Lancashire, Sussex, Warwickshire, etc., "Online Parish Clerk"; Google to find

**Joiner MI** – Joiner Marriage Index; see at [www.joiner-marriage-index.org.uk](http://www.joiner-marriage-index.org.uk) (\$)

**FHS** – Family History Society; Google to find website by county name

**Soc. Gen.** – Society of Genealogists, London; see at [www.sog.org.uk](http://www.sog.org.uk) (\$)

**TheGenealogist or TG** – see at [www.TheGenealogist.co.uk](http://www.TheGenealogist.co.uk) (\$)

**FreeReg** – see at [www.FreeReg.org.uk](http://www.FreeReg.org.uk)

**BMI** - Boyd's Marriage Index - now located on FMP (see above)

ENGLAND - County list of key websites with significant databases for finding ancestry:

- **Bedfordshire:** FS – 1.2 million or nearly 98% county coverage
- **Berkshire:** FS – has about 1.2 million (70% county coverage); FMP – 1.3 million
- **Buckinghamshire:** FMP – 2.1 million; FS – has about 1.2 million or nearly 50% county coverage; Buckinghamshire county archive has some marriage licenses online;
- **Cambridgeshire:** Cambridgeshire FHS – CDs for 100% county to 1900; CDs available also at FHL; FS 1.9 million - ~70% coverage for county; FreeReg – 46%; Boyds Marriage Index – 85% at FMP
- **Cheshire:** FS – 9 million ~70% coverage; Cheshire Parish Register (CMBs) Proj (31 parishes only); Ancestry – 5 million; FMP – 6.5 million
- **Cornwall:** FS – 4.6 million; OPC – 2 million; BMI. – 80%; FreeReg – 85% (mostly marriages)
- **Cumberland:** FS – has 1.5 million (80+% county coverage)
- **Derbyshire:** FMP – 7.8 million 85%; Ancestry – 7.8 million; FS – 3.3 million
- **Devonshire:** FMP – 7.4 million and FS – 4 million—about 50% coverage; FHL also has some parish register transcripts
- **Dorsetshire:** FS – 8.6 million; Ancestry.com – 7.7 million; FMP – 3.6 million; and theGenealogist – 1.5 million
- **Durham:** FMP – 3.6 million; FS – 3.1 million; www.durhamrecordsonline.com; theGenealogist – 1.8 million; FreeReg – 25%
- **Essex:** FS – 3.4 million; Ancestry – about 2.2 million entries; theGenealogist – 2.5 million; FMP – 700,000; also Essex Record Office (SEAX) online has images of PRs but no transcriptions;
- **Gloucestershire:** Ancestry.com – 10.3 million; FS – 4.3 million; Avon FHS CDs; theGenealogist – 1.5 million- mostly post-1812; Gloucestershire archives – at: <http://www3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/genealogy/Search.aspx>

- **Hampshire:** theGenealogist – 3.2 million; FS has 4.2 million (partial pre-1750); FMP – 2.9 million; FMP; Hants Record Office marriage index (mostly complete); FreeReg – about 30% coverage;
- **Herefordshire:** FS – has over 80+% county coverage up to 1880; Bertram Merrell Marriage Index (on microfiche at FHL); Herefordshire FHS – marriages 1538-1957; burials- 1813-1839
- **Hertfordshire:** FS – has nearly 90% or 1.8 million up to 1875; FMP – 2.1 million
- **Huntingdonshire:** FS – 1.4 million; FMP has 228,000 burials
- **Kent:** FS 9.5 million; FMP – 2.2 million or most of East Kent; Ancestry – 2 million; Kent FHS has CDs with about 30% marriages Coverage; **OPC- ~25%**
- **Lancashire:** FS 21 million, including Manchester; Ancestry – 12.6 million, including Manchester; including Liverpool RCs – 2.4 million; **Lanc OPC 8 million**; FreeReg – 30% FMP – 2.5 million Manchester
- **Leicestershire:** FMP – 3.5 million; Leicestershire Family History Society CDs - 70% coverage; FS – 1.1 million or 40%;
- **Lincolnshire:** FS – 6.25 million or about 85+%; FreeReg – 82% coverage; FMP – 4.5 million
- **London [City of]:** FS about 90+%; Ancestry.co.uk – about same
- **Middlesex:** Ancestry.co.uk – 54.8 million (~80+%, largest online; Westminster mostly excluded); plus Pallots Marriage Index – 1780-1837 (80%); Docklands ancestors – about 1 million entries for Greater London's East-end parishes of Middlesex; FMP 5.4 million for Westminster; FS – 5 million entries; Westminster only--FS - 1.8 million.
- **Monmouthshire:** FS – 5.1 million; FMP ~1 million
- **Norfolk:** Ancestry – 11.5 million; FreeReg.org.uk - nearly 75% coverage; FS – 4.5 million; FMP – 4.3 million; thegenealogist – 3.6 million; Genealogy.doun.org has 300,000+ PR/BTs entries; see also Tinstaafl
- **Northamptonshire:** Ancestry – 7.6 million; Northamptonshire FHS published CMB indexes on CDs - see at [www.familyhistorynorthants.co.uk](http://www.familyhistorynorthants.co.uk); FreeReg – 71% coverage; FS – FHL has CDs
- **Northumberland:** FS – 2.9 million or 85+% coverage; FMP – 2.3 million; Joiner MI; FreeReg – 80% coverage; theGenealogist – about 2 million+
- **Nottinghamshire:** Ancestry – 4.3 million; FS – 1.8 million; FreeReg - 90% coverage FMP – 2.2 million; TG – 1 million
- **Oxfordshire:** AC – 4.3 million; FS – about 366,000 or ~08% coverage; Oxford FH Society (website – CDs for sale (\$))
- **Rutlandshire:** LRFHS.org.uk has numerous CDs available; FS about 606,000 or 80% coverage for county; FMP - ~361,000
- **Shropshire:** FMP – 3.9 million (has most burials) FS – 2 million (~50%, some burials) **AC – 1.3 million**
- **Somerset:** FreeReg.org.uk – has nearly 85% county coverage; Ancestry 9.6 million; FMP – 5 million; FS - 30% or 2 million; theGenealogist – ~1 million
- **Staffordshire:** FS – 9.6 million or 85+% coverage; FMP – 4.6 million; FreeReg – 3.2 million
- **Suffolk:** FS 10 million or ~65%; Suffolk FHS CDs - ~60% coverage (by deanery name), burials completed; (Boyd's Marriage Index or BMI – 33%) (available on FMP) FMP – 1 million
- **Surrey:** Ancestry – 6.5 million; FS – 3.7 million or about 70+% coverage; FMP – 1.1 million
- **Sussex:** FS – 5.8 million+ coverage; **Sussex OPC - many parishes completed**; Burchall Marriage Index - East Sussex; Leeson Marriage Index – on CDs; FMP – 1.2 million; theGenealogist – 4 million
- **Warwickshire:** Ancestry – 5.6 million; FS – 7 million; FMP – 4.9 million; **Warwickshire OPC has indexed many parishes**; FreeReg – 56% coverage; theGenealogist – 2.2 million
- **Westmorland:** FS – 70+% coverage or 1.2 million
- **Wiltshire:** Ancestry – 6.8 million; FMP – 6.1 million; FS – 3 million or nearly 50% coverage; Nimrod Marriage Index is complete; FreeReg – 80% - mostly marriages

- **Worcestershire:** FS – nearly 75% coverage or 2.5 million; see Birmingham and Midland Society publications; theGenealogist – 2.1 million+ entries
- **Yorkshire:** FMP – 24 million; 13.8 million East Riding; Ancestry.co.uk – 11.8 million Parish Registers 5.8 million BTs – total 18.8 million; FS – 12.1 million; Joiner Marriage Index – 2 million+; Sheffield Indexers – partial data, no post-1754 entries for Cath

### England Church Register Totals:

FamilySearch.org: 176 million (11 May 2018) – both Church of England and Nonconformist

Ancestry.co.uk – 168 million (11 May 2018) – both Church of England and Nonconformist

Findmypast.co.uk – 105 million (11 May 2018) – Church of England

TheGenealogist.co.uk - ~70 million (11 May 2018) – Church of England and Nonconformist

FreeReg.org.uk – 46 million (11 May 2018) – Church of England

WALES County List - CMBs: FMP – 8.1 million (about 65%)- see name of county) FS.org – 7.5 million:

- **Anglesey:** FMP – 502,000; FS.org – 301,000
- **Breconshire:** FMP – 304,000; FS.org – 313,000
- **Denbighshire:** FMP – 892,000; FS.org – 819,000
- **Caernarvonshire:** FMP – 404,000; FS.org – 227,000
- **Cardiganshire:** FMP – 151,000; FS.org – 200,000
- **Carmarthenshire:** FMP – 590,000; FS.org – 702,000
- **Flintshire:** FMP – 628,000; FS.org – 657,000
- **Glamorganshire:** FMP – 2.1m; FS.org – 2.3 million
- **Merionethshire:** FMP – 293,000; FS.org – 191,000
- **Monmouthshire:** FMP – 617,000; FS.org – 550,000
- **Montgomeryshire:** FMP – 993,000; FS.org – 593,000
- **Pembrokeshire:** FMP – 495,000; FS.org – 539,000
- **Radnorshire:** FMP – 145,000; FS.org – 150,000

- **Wiki.familysearch.org** – look under single parish name, or County's List of Parish's on County page. Scroll to "Church Records"; then click links to parish records online
- **FreeBMD.org.uk** – civil registration of births, marriages and deaths up to 1983; to 2015 FMP and Ancestry
- **England/Wales** Civil Registrations of births: indexes at Findmypast will now be showing mother's maiden name; deaths at Ancestry.com will be showing ages and (DOB after 1968) at death, 1837-2015.
- **British Navy/Royal Marines:** FMP 1 million; TNA (the nationalarchives.gov.uk)
- **British Army and nationals' BMDs abroad 1730-1969:** Ancestry – 437,000; TNA
- **British Consulate BMBs 1810-1968:** Ancestry – 21,000; TNA
- **British Army Pensions:** FMP has several W.O. pension records indexed; TNA
- **British BMDs (births, deaths and marriages) at sea 1844-1890:** 437,000 at Ancestry; TNA
- **British India BMDs 1647-1948** – FMP – 2.5 million; FIBIS.com; theGenealogist.co.uk
- **British Merchant Seamen 1835-1857:** FMP – 1.9 million; TNA
- **Nationals Armed Forces Marriages 1796-2005** – FMP – 242,000
- **Nonconformist/nonparochial registers:** FS – several million entries; indexing since about 1976; thegenealogist.co.uk; bmdregisters.co.uk
- **Old Bailey Quarter (Court) Sessions (Greater London, South England) 1674-1913** – FMP – 1.2 million
- **Quakers:** FMP 1.3 million; FS – indexes to most of the National Archives, UK collection of Quaker registers

## Miscellaneous “Tips” to Find Ancestors online at FamilySearch.org

- FamilySearch.org – is now indexing (including burials) in most England counties, generally; IF your county is NOT listed in the “Browse all published collections” on the FS “Search” engine page, then instead, search under the name of county by typing it in; or search at the parish level (spelled correctly).
- Probate records: most counties have county-wide indexes available online; Google under 1) county name, with the search terms “index” and “probate” (or “will”); or better, use Wiki.familysearch.org and click on “England/[name of]County/Probate”; follow steps
- “Google” the search terms: 1) [name of] county 2) “Indexes” and 3) “Baptisms”